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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

ABSTRACT

~~Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.~~

CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 1-33 and add new claims 34-66 as follows. A clean copy of the new claims is included below.~~

34. (NEW) A method for performing random access in a mobile communication network having a base transceiver station and a plurality of mobile stations, comprising the steps of:

a) transmitting a parameter defining allowed access slots used between said base transceiver station and a mobile station to said mobile station;

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